



## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROPOSAL

### Inyo National Forest

Please contact a Permit Administrator with your proposal prior to submitting this to assure your project will pass initial screening criteria and that someone will be available to process your request. The person who is leading the research efforts should be submitting this form. Please call to verify we have received your proposal.

Our goal is to provide a high level of customer service for research activities on the Inyo NF. Please understand however, that depending on the complexity of the proposal, and any environmental compliance that may be required, it may take up to 90 days to process a research permit. Thank you for your assistance in making the permit process proceed smoothly.

#### I. PROPONANT INFORMATION:

Date:	Project Title:
University/Organization:	On Site Contact/Title:
Authorized Representative (Person signing permit):	Cell Phone:
Address:	On Site Backup Contact/Title:
Phone:	Cell Phone:
Fax:	<i>F.S. Use: Assigned Permit #:</i> _____
E-mail:	

<b>Select one of the following:</b>	New Proposal
	Renewal of a previously issued permit; Permit number: _____
	Modification of a previously issued permit; Permit number: _____

#### II. PROJECT INFORMATION:

<b>TYPE:</b> Geologic Climate Change Aquatic Species Terrestrial Wildlife Vegetation Soil Science	Lake/Stream/Water Social Science Air Other (specify):
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### III. AFFILIATION & CLASSIFICATION

<b>University/Research Station Affiliation:</b> Out of State College or University International College or University White Mountain Research Station (WMRS) <a href="http://www.wmrs.edu/">http://www.wmrs.edu/</a> Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Lab (SNARL) <a href="http://vesr.ucnrs.org/index.html">http://vesr.ucnrs.org/index.html</a>	<b>Classification</b> Research Faculty Research Scientist Research Assistant Graduate Student Researcher Undergraduate Student Researcher Other (specify): _____
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### IV. BENEFIT TO RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:

Please describe how your research project will help the USDA Forest Service better understand resource management questions and overall benefit these resources:

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### V. RESEARCH METHODS:

Does your project involve:

<b>A) The removal of organisms or materials from the forest?(select one)</b>	Yes	No
<b>B) The transfer of animals, plants, and/or microorganisms from outside the forest to within the forest, or between different parts of the forest?</b>	Yes	No
<b>C) Study or manipulation of non-native species?</b>	Yes	No
<b>D) The use of radio-active isotopes or other chemicals (e.g., pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, tracers)?</b>	Yes	No
If Yes list substances used: _____		
<b>E) Soil Disturbance?</b>	Yes	No
<b>F) Erecting Structures (e.g., markers, fences, enclosures, cages) or deploying long-term equipment (e.g., dataloggers, antennas, buoys)?</b>	Yes	No
<b>H) Do you plan to handle or collect specimens?</b>	Yes	No
If Yes, provide scientific description of specimens to be handled or collected (include taxonomic group or name, or type of material; sample size, quantity, frequency, and location): _____		
<b>I) Proposed disposition of Specimens</b> identified for handling or collection: Temporarily captured or handled (may include marking) and then released undamaged in place Will be destroyed through analysis or discarded after analysis		

**PROPOSED LOCATION(S)** Attach a **topographical or digital map** (scale 1:24 000, Google Earth .kmz or .kml files) to provide sufficient detail. Please include size of area to be used & **legal description for each site**. Also, show where vehicles, equipment, aircraft, trailers, stations, etc. will be located.

**Are your proposed locations located within designated wilderness?**      Yes      No

**Total number of personnel:** (include principal investigators, research assistants, and other staff):

Proposed research date(s):

Set up (date, length of time, time of day):

Equipment removal & restoration (start/stop):

**VI. PROJECT PROPONENT:** (please attach vitae of the authorized representative, previous experience and methodology of proposed project):

**VII. PROJECT DESCRIPTION** (include project goals; describe any proposed ground disturbing activities and the schedule of activities):

**TO BE COMPLETED BY U.S. FOREST SERVICE**

<b>Meets first and second level screening:</b> _____ <b>Fees (BFC #_____):</b> <b>Cost Recovery: Permit Preparation</b> _____ <b>Monitoring</b> _____ <b>Land use:</b> _____ <b>TOTAL</b> _____	<b>Permittee Coordination Required?:</b> <b>YES</b> <b>N/A</b>  <b>Other Landowner/Agency Coordination Required?:</b> <b>YES</b> <b>N/A</b>  <b>Received copy of permit?</b> <b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>
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**You may FAX this Scientific Research Request form to:**

- ❖ For the Mammoth & Mono Lake Ranger Districts: Jon Kazmierski, (760) 647-3046 (Summer FAX); (760) 647-3027 (Winter FAX); e-mail: jkazmierski@fs.fed.us; (760) 647-3010 (Direct Line).
- ❖ For the Mt. Whitney Ranger District – Attn: Research Permit Administrator @ (760) 876-6202.
- ❖ For the White Mountain Ranger District – Attn: Research Permit Administrator @ (760) 873-2563.
- ❖ For the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest – Attn: John Louth, Permit Administrator @ (760) 873-2563. Direct Line: (760) 873-2514.